

SENATE RESOLUTION 123

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Pack 507 of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly pause from time to time to pay tribute to those sterling organizations that, over the courses of their existence, have become the standard bearers of commitment, responsible citizenship, education, self-reliance, and character development; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 507 of Clarksville is one such estimable association whose efforts to develop the character and citizenship, as well as the mental and physical fitness, of boys and young adults should not go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2010, Pack 507 is chartered by the Clarksville Sunrise Rotary and consists of fifty-seven scouts and ninety-four registered adult volunteers, making it the largest Pack in the Cogioba District, encompassing Montgomery, Houston, and Stewart Counties, as well as Fort Campbell; and

WHEREAS, Pack 507 is consistently rated among the very highest of all units in the Middle Tennessee Council through the service, conservation, and achievements of the Scouts; and

WHEREAS, as a Unit, Pack 507 has been the recipient of countless awards since its founding, including the Journey to Excellence Award, National Community Service Award, Leave No Trace Award, BSA Outdoor Action/Conservation Award, BSA Emergency Preparedness Award, Summertime Pack Award, National Den Award, Tennessee State Museum Young Historians, and National Park Service Scout Ranger Program; and

WHEREAS, Pack 507 has also received the William D. Boyce Unit Award, NRA-BSA Sport Shooting Award, and National Historic Trails Awards for Fort Donelson National

Battlefield, Shiloh National Battlefield, Stones River National Battlefield, Fort Negley Park, and Blue Beaver-Lookout Mountain; and

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, just as Pack 507 is a great asset to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Pack 507, in honor of its many achievements and its record of exemplary public service, as one of the most outstanding organizations in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and honor the scouts and volunteer leaders of Pack 507 of the Boy Scouts of America for their accomplishments and wish them much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.